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DEVICES VIA A COMMON BUS

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**AMENDMENT  
37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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- Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
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